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Amendments to the Claims:  
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and  
listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An ink-jet recording method for recording images on a base material by jetting UV-setting ink-jet ink which contains at least color materials, UV-polymeric polymerizable compound, and photo-induced polymerization initiator in a water-based medium, onto the base material,

wherein ultraviolet rays are applied to the jetted inks within a contact time in which the rate of ink transfer to the base material is from 5 ml/mm<sup>2</sup> less than to 20 ml/mm<sup>2</sup> by the Bristow method after the ink reaches the base material.

2. (Original) The ink-jet recording method of claim 1, wherein the ink transfer rate is 20 ml/mm.sup.2 or more when the contact time of the ink on the base material is 2 seconds by the Bristow

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method.

3. (Original) The ink-jet recording method of claim 1, wherein  
the method further comprises a process of removing the water-  
based medium after hardening the ink by ultraviolet rays.

4. (Original) The ink-jet recording method of claim 2, wherein  
the method further comprises a process of removing the water-  
based medium after hardening the ink by ultraviolet rays.